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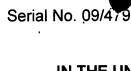
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In response to the Office Action of July 2, 2002, and in accordance with Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

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IN THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Twice Amended) In a ROM device, a temperature compensation circuit to 1
- maintain a current through a selected one of a plurality of data 2
- 3 resistors substantially constant comprising:
- at least one reference resistor, wherein the conductivity of said 4
- 5 reference resistor is responsive to changes in temperature;